
Middle Ages Project

PART 1: RESEARCH PAPER

Choose from the list of topics on the back side of this paper or find something from your research that interests you and has been approved by your teacher. You will need to write *two* separate paragraphs.

- **First paragraph:** include at least five facts about your topic that you gathered from your research and why your topic was important to life in the Middle Ages.
- **Second paragraph:** describe what artifact you made and how it illustrates your topic.

Each paragraph needs to include a minimum of five complete sentences. The first sentence needs to be your *topic sentence* (why are you writing about this?). The three or more middle sentences include your facts and other important information. The last sentence is your *closing sentence* (wrap up what you wrote about).

Your research paper needs to be typed.

PART 2: ARTIFACT

Choose one project to illustrate the topic that you researched. Remember to pick a project that best demonstrates your topic of choice.

- Artifact (recreation of a period artifact)
- Diorama
- Paint or draw
- Play
- Model village, castle or cathedral
- Monologue
- PowerPoint
- Story
- Food
- Diary
- Game (on computer or board)
- Model of an invention
- Eulogy (a speech that praises somebody who has recently died)
- Map
- Song
- Or anything else you can think of that is *PRE*approved by the teacher

Topics of Research

- Armor/Coat of Arms
- Agricultural progress
- Art work (calligraphy, embroidery, painting, stained glass, tapestries)
- Black Death (The Plague)
- Castles
- Cathedrals
- Charlemagne
- Christopher Columbus?
- Clothing
- Crime and Punishment
- Crusades
- Drama
- Dance
- Education
- England
- Entertainment
- Erasmus
- Falconry and Hunting
- Festivals and Holidays
- Food
- France
- Francis of Assisi
- Games
- Holy Roman Empire
- Horses/Horsemanship
- Islamic Culture
- Italy
- Joan of Arc
- Johann Gutenberg
- King Henry VIII
- King John I
- Kings/Royalty/Nobility
- Knights and Chivalry
- Legend of King Arthur
- Legend of Robin Hood
- Leonardo da Vinci
- Lorenzo Medici
- Magna Carta
- Manners and Etiquette
- Marco Polo
- Martin Luther
- Medicine and Remedies
- Medieval Jobs
- Medieval Village
- Michelangelo
- Monks and Monasteries
- Music and Musical Instruments
- Nicolaus Copernicus
- Petrarch
- Pope Benedict
- Pope Urban II
- Queen Elizabeth I
- Religion
- Science/Inventions
- Tournaments and Jousting
- Travel and Transportation
- Viking Culture and Mythology
- Warfare and Weapons
- William the Conqueror
- William Shakespeare
- William Wallace